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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FREDERIC BONTE et al

Serial No.: 09/508,670

Group Art Unit: 7942

Examiner: S. Sharareh

Filed: March 28, 2000

For: A METHOD OF COSMETIC CARE USING ELLAGIC ACID,
ITS SALTS, METAL COMPLEXES, ETHERS AND
ACYLATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed May
21, 2002, Applicants elect the following species:

- (a) improving cohesion between dermis and
epidermis;
- (b) ellagic acid;
- (c) retinoids; and
- (d) pygeum africanum.

Respectfully submitted,

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